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ATTENDED THE COMMISSION'S RECENT MEETING IN GENEVA. THESE "OBSERVERS' WORKED HARD TO FEND, OFF A: SOVIET-SPONSORED CONDENNATION AND SECURE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION CREATING THE STUDY GROUP INSTEAD. CARVAJAL TOLD THEN THAT IT HE GOVERNMENT WAS WAITING FOR AN OF FICIAL MESSAGE FROM THE UN SO THAT CHILE CAN SEND ITS "WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE" OF THE VISIT. SPEAKING IN PUNTA ARENAS THE FOLLOWING DAY. HOWEVER. PINOCHET DECLARED THAT THE GROUP WOULD BE WELCOME ONLY IF SIMILAR INVESTIGATIONS WERE FIRST UNDERTAKEN IN CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION. THIS IS IN LINE WITH HIS ANNOUNCEMENT LATE. LAST YEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT NO LONGER WOULD ROUTINELY ALLOW OUTSIDE PROBES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AND THAT THOSE WHO WOULD JUDGE CHILE'S PERFORMANCE MUST DEMONSTRATE EQUAL CONCERN WITH COMMUNIST ABUSES.

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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY APPEARS TO BE AT ODDS WITH INFLUENTIAL CONSERVATIVES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE. 1.50 CARVAJAL'S STATEMENT THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVESTIGATORS IS A "SOVEREIGN DECISION" THAT SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOT PLACATE THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO LOOK UPON SUCH MISSIONS AS INSULTS IN CHILE

PINOCHET PROBABLY DID NOT INTEND HIS STATEMENT TO BE TAKEN
LITERALLY, BUT CARVAJAL'S DECLARATION SEEM TO HAVE BEEN PREMATURE.
PINOCHET MIGHT DECIDE TO DELAY THE STUDY GROUP'S VISIT BY
CONDITIONING IT ON CONSIDERATION OF SIMILAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST
THE CUBANS AND SOVIETS. HE UNDOUBTEDLY REALIZES THAT CHANCES OF
A COMMISSION VOTE TO SEND A STUDY GROUP TO EITHER COUNTRY ARE NILSUCH A PLOY BY CHILE PROBABLY WOULD SOOTHE SOME HURT FEELINGS AT
HOME, BUT IT WOULD ALSO SUBJECT THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO A NEW
ROUND OF INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION.